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Sir:

Further to the payment of the issue fee on February 25, 1999 and the filing of an Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) on April 12, 1999, please advise the undersigned of the present status of the above-identified patent application.

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